17, PARK ROAD,
BINGLEY.

Jan 30/96

Dear Sir

I beg to forward to you the reports ~~both~~ for 1894 & 1895. I had not the report for 1894 so that I could make a copy of it till about a fortnight ago from the time that I sent it to the Sanitary authority hoping that the delay in sending the report for 1894 has not put you to inconvenience

I am
Yours truly
J. W. Craig

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During the year 1895 there were registered as having occurred within the district of the Bingley District Council 182 deaths equal to a rate of 19.652 per 1000 per annum.

There were 85 males and 97 females.

The ages at which death occurred were

Under one year	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 60	60 and upwards
35	15	4	12	48	65

The diseases which were registered as the causes of death are classified as follows:-

Zymotic diseases Scarlatina 1 Diphtheria 1 Typhoid fever 2 Diarrhoea 7 Influenza 9 } 20

Cancerous diseases	1
Tuberculous "	14
Affections of the brain and Nervous System	2
" " " respiratory organs	4
" " " circulatory "	2
" " " digestive "	1
" " " urinary "	
Congenital debility	
Senile decay	1
Drowning	
Hernia	
Tumour	
Dentition	
Rheumatism	
Childbirth	
Gangrene	
Erysipelas	
Accident	

During the year 244 births (123 boys and 121 girls) were registered equal to a rate of 26·344 per 1000 per annum. The births exceed the deaths by 62 equal to an annual increase of the population at the rate of 6·69 per 1000. There were 20 deaths from Zymatic diseases equal to a rate of 2·159 per 1000 per annum. There were 14 deaths from tuberculous diseases

equal to a rate of 1·511 per 1000 per annum. There were 42 deaths from diseases of the organs of respiration equal to a rate of 4·535 per 1000 per annum. The deathrate for 1895 is higher than that for 1894 which was 15·765 but lower than that for 1893 which was 21·163. The first quarter of 1895 had by far the largest deathrate.

During the year 45 cases of zymotic diseases viz. Scarlatina 12 Typhoid fever 12 Diphtheria 1 Erysipelas 20 were reported to me. This number is less than that for last year. Indeed in no year since the notification of infectious diseases was adopted have so few been reported as in 1895. It is matter for satisfaction that there is now a prospect of the isolation hospital being opened soon; as then it may be possible to control the spreading of infectious diseases. The deaths of children

under 5 years of age and of persons
over 60 years were 115 equal to
6¾ per cent of the whole.

J. W. Craig
Medical Officer of Health

Jan 17/96

During the year 1894 there were registered as having occurred within the district of the Bingley District Council 146 deaths equal to a rate of 15.765 per 1000 per annum. There were 75 males and 71 females. The ages at which death occurred were

Under one year	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 60	60 and upwards
28	19	9	4	38	45

The diseases which were registered as the causes of death are classified thus

Zymotic diseases	Whooping cough 5 Scarlatina 4 Measles 2 Typhoid fever 2 Diphtheria 1 Diarrhoea 1	15
Cancerous "		3
Tuberculous "		14

Affections of the Brain and Nervous System 2
" " " Respiratory Organs 3
" " " Circulatory " 8
" " " Digestive " 0
" " " Urinary "

Congenital debility 1
Senile Decay 1
Necrosis
Childbirth
Anaemia
Strangulation
Accident
Rheumatism
Diabetes

During the year 243 births (120 boys 123 girls) equal to a rate of 26.236 per 1 per annum. The births exceed the deat by 97 equal to an increase of the population at the rate of 10.674 per 1 per annum. The births are more and deaths are much fewer than those 1893. 84 cases of zymotic diseases Scarlatina 67 Smallpox 1 Erysipelas 6 Typ fever 6 Diphtheria 3 Puerperal fever 1

notified to me during the year. These were only about one third of the number of infectious diseases notified in 1893. The deaths from zymotic diseases were 15 equal to a rate of 1·619 per 1000 per annum. More than half of the cases of Scarlet fever occurred in the last quarter. The number of deaths from it were 4 equal to a mortality of 5·9 per cent. Two cases of typhoid fever occurred in the same house and in this house the drainage has been found defective and this has been put right. All the other cases occurred in separate houses and had no communication with each other. Scarlet fever still remains in the district and till we have an isolation hospital to which the cases can be taken we have no efficient power of controlling it. There have been a few cases of measles which have been traced to Saltaire where there have been numerous cases. It has not spread throughout the

district. With the exception of one case in January there has been no smallpox and as a consequence vaccination is now very much neglected. It appears as if the cases of smallpox which we had in 1893 were not sufficient to impress the people of Bingley with the great value of vaccination and that we require a much more severe epidemic to serve as another object lesson.

The deaths of children under one year and of persons over 60 years were 43 equal to 63 per cent of the whole.

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